GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Pilferage of Oil from IOCL Pipeline
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

a) whether it is true that the Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has carried out a joint operation to unearth a large scale pilferage of oil from a pipeline at Uttam Nagar in Delhi recently;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether it is also true that the IOCL has considerably because of the said pilferage; and
(d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) & (b): A pilferage was suspected in Delhi-Panipat section of Mathura-Jalandhar Pipeline, and during the process of locating the pilferage spot, pilferage attachments were found at about 10.93 km pipeline chainage (ex-Bijwasan) in this section. IOCL requested Delhi Police for help, and Delhi Police and Indian Oil team jointly searched the nearby area. It was noticed that a 2" steel pipe has been attached to the pilferage attachment and through an underground tunnel of about 21 metre long, it has been extended to a nearby scrap storeyard in village-Nawada, Uttam Nagar, Delhi. A FIR has been lodged with Delhi Police on 22.12.2015.
(c) & (d): IOCL has reported a product loss of about 22 KL